

“Be strong and courageous”

Joshua 1:7

“He who is not with me is against me, and he who does not gather with me, scatters.” Luke 11:23

“Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their forefathers to give them. Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go.”  
Joshua 1:6,7

Case study of dealing with the demonic:

- I. Characteristics of demons
  1. Uncleanness
  2. Isolation
  3. Superhuman strength
  4. Self-destruction
- II. Confrontation with demons
  1. Demons recognize the power in the name of Jesus.
  2. Demons recognize the deity of Jesus.
  3. Demons are afraid of their final doom.
  4. Demons have multiple personalities
  5. Demons know that Jesus is always in control
- III. Consequences of a confrontation with demons

How do I deal with the demonic?

“And there was war in heaven. Michael and his angels fought against the dragon, and the dragon and his angels fought back. But he was not strong enough, and they lost their place in heaven. The great dragon was hurled down – that ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, who leads the whole world astray. He was hurled to the earth, and his angels with him. Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say: “Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God, and the authority of his Christ. For the accuser of our brothers, who accuses them before our God day and night, has been hurled down. They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death” Revelation 12:7 - 11

1. I overcome the enemy through the Blood of the Lamb

“Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus.” Hebrews 10:19
2. I overcome the enemy through the Word of my Testimony
3. I overcome the enemy through a total commitment to Christ

“What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all - how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. Who is he that condemns? Christ Jesus, who died - more than that, who was raised to life - is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?.....No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.” Romans 8:31-37

How to pray for someone to be delivered from the demonic:

1. Authority - “In the name of Jesus”

“The seventy-two returned with joy and said, “Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name.” Luke 10:17

2. Command - “I command you”
3. Identification - “you spirit of”
4. Direction - “to depart” “to leave” “to go”
5. Manner - “without doing harm to (name the person by first name or entire name) or anyone else in this house, or in their family and without making any noise or disturbance.”
6. Goal - “and I command you to go straight to Jesus Christ to dispose of you as He will. Furthermore, I command you never to return again.”

“But even the archangel Michael, when he was disputing with the devil about the body of Moses, did not dare to bring a slanderous accusation against him, but said, “The Lord rebuke you.” Jude 1:9

Sinner’s prayer:

“I accept Jesus Christ as my Lord, as my Savior and as my Deliverer.”

Prayer of deliverance:

“In the name of Jesus Christ, I command you Spirit of \_\_\_\_\_ to leave me now and go to Jesus Christ for Him to deal with, and I command you never again to return.”